# THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

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**MONESSEN OPERA HOUSE.**

*A Sparkling Three-Act Comedy*

**The Real Widow Brown**

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Monday Night, January.................. 1st

# VALUABLE PAPERS GONE.

## Ritual, Seal and Valuable Papers Stolen From Desk in the Room of Bartenders League.

The local Bartenders League No. 275 were unable to hold their semi-monthly meeting yesterday in their room at the corner of Eighth and Donner avenue, as upon examining the desk it was discovered that some one had broken the lock and stolen all the valuable papers and books within. When the robbery occurred no one exactly knows, but it must have been some time within the past two weeks, as at their last meeting, Sunday, Dec. 10, everything was left in good shape.

Secretary James McShane who has in his possession the key for the desk, is unable to give any account for the robbery, as he positively states that the desk was locked at the close of last meeting. A reward of $100 has been offered by the League for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties.

### Heads I Win, Tails You Lose.

With the passing of 1905 comes the story of a laughable joke perpetrated on the accommodating and all round good fellow, A. D. Keenan, clerk at the Grand Hotel. It seems Mr. Keenan owned a pair of valuable and very high priced chickens, valuable, not on account of any special breed, but because they had been specially reared for the culinary department. Some demon or demons "pinched" these birds sometime last Saturday. Should the parties to this deal be apprehended, we know what Mr. Keenan will do to them will be a plenty. At the Elks' club rooms, Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa., last Sunday there was a very elaborate afternoon stag tea served, from which the flavor of roast chicken predominated. Plates were laid for fourteen and a most festive occasion it was. Those participating in the feast were John Taylor of Webster toastmaster, August Datz, Ross Brown, Harry Lebowitz, William Gray, Charles Bolig, Herman Gatter, J. J. Cushing, James Beamer, D. W. O'Rourke, Philip King, Fred Miller, John Wagner and James Bevins. Mr. Keenan has since been the recipient of a souvenir of the occasion in the shape of the head and tail of a chicken very artistically mounted on a potato. Of course he detailed one end, decapitated the other and mashed the potato.

### Died.

The three month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Charles of Schoonmaker avenue, died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock of pneumonia. The child had been ill since birth, but was not thought to be serious until twenty-four hours before its death. Services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sibbit on Donner avenue, interment in the Grandview cemetery.

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### $100 Reward.

The local Bartenders League No. 275 offer a reward of $100 to the party or parties who can give any information whatever that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who entered their rooms at Eighth and Donner and stole from the desk their ritual, seal and valuable books and papers.

James Mc Shane,
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# INTERESTING NEWS

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"The Real Widow Brown" at the Opera House to-night.

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Did you see your friend's beautiful photo? It was taken at Cowan's studio, Schoonmaker avenue.

To-night at the Monessen Opera House "The Real Widow Brown." Don't miss it.

A dainty face cream that makes dainty faces is Kirk's Carnation cream, 25c a bottle. tf

**Dr. Barbes, Dentist**—Your teeth are priceless, you'll realize this when they're gone, call 53 L and make engagement. tf

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Neves and children left on the morning train today for Pittsburg, where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Neves' parents.

O. M. Lamb returned to Monessen today from a week's visit at Adrian, Mich. Upon his return Mr. Lamb is sorry to state that J. W. Page of the Page Woven Wire Fence Co., is confined to his home seriously ill of stomach trouble.

## MR. and MRS. TANZER SURPRISED

### Were Tendered a Surprise Party Last Evening in Honor of Their New Home.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tanzer and family moving into their new home on Donner avenue, they were tendered a surprise party last evening. The affair was nicely planned and at 8 o'clock about 36 couple, all friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tanzer, gathered at the new home and took possession of the house, each couple bringing with them plenty of good things to eat. Most of the evening was spent in the parlor in a very social manner. About 11 o'clock while everyone was enjoying themselves in the parlor, a number of the ladies left the room and went to the dining room where the tables were prepared for lunch. After partaking of the refreshments, the guests all departed for their respective homes, wishing the host and hostess a happy and prosperous New Year. Among those present were several out of town guests.

### Reward Firemen for Services.

The National Bank of Fayette county has given the Uniontown fire department $300 for protecting the bank building during the fire at the Exchange hotel last Tuesday morning. The firemen have also received $150 from Attorney J. C. Worth and $50 from George G. Gans for similar services.

### Ready for Business.

M. W. Cheesebrough the blacksmith is now ready for business. 2t

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# CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

## Three-year-old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck of Daggs Hollow, Falls into Tub of Scalding Water.

While playing in the kitchen of his home Saturday morning, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck, residing at Daggs Hollow, near Webster, fell into a washtub of scalding water and was so severely burned that death resulted the same evening. When the mother left the kitchen to take care of the cows, the tub of scalding water was placed upon a low chair. In his play the child managed to catch hold of the tub, throwing the contents all over his body. His screams were heard by the mother who rushed to the kitchen where she found the tub upset upon the floor and the child lying nearby in a semi-conscious condition. A physician was summoned, but could only relive the sufferer until death came about 6 p. m. The funeral services were held at the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon, interment in Fells cemetery.

About 8 years ago a young daughter in the same family was also burned to death by her clothes catching fire while standing near a coal grate.

# AT THE THEATRE.

If you want to enjoy a good hearty laugh of 180 minutes go to see "The Real Widow Brown" which comes to the opera house tonight. It possesses the essential qualities and virtues of a genuine farce comedy:—clean, pure, exhilariating and with sufficient spice of captivating songs and clever dances to compose one of the best drawing attractions on the road. The author has constructed an ingenious plot on which the laughable incidents hinge, a seemingly strange anomoly, as the average farce comedy is as barren as the Klondyke is of a dress suit case. Its cardinal object is to make you laugh and enjoy yourself. You may have a thousand domestic troubles and business cares, but you'll forget them for the three hours you'll spend in the fascinating company of "The Real Widow Brown."

### No More Shinney.

While walking along Schoonmaker avenue Saturday morning, the Independent reporter met a lad about 12 years of age who seemed to be in great agony. Held in one hand was a shinney stick, while the other which covered the left eye, told the tale. When asked by the reporter what the trouble was, the lad replied: "No more shinney for me," at the same time taking his hand from his face and revealing a beautiful colored eye in black and blue.

### Fate of the Twelve Disciples.

Andrew was probably crucified at Patrae, in Achaia; Bartholomew, said to have been flayed alive and crucified, with head down, in Armenia; James, brother of John, Herod killed him with his sword; James, son of Alpheus, thrown from the temple and stoned to death; John, time of death a conjecture; Judas, said to have hanged himself in a very bungling manner; Jude, said to have died naturally and also claimed to have been martyred; Matthew, claimed as a martyr, but probably died a natural death; Peter, crucified at Rome; Philip, said to have been tortured to death in Greece; Simon (Canaanite), crucified in Judaea in the reign of Domitian; Thomas, probably put to death with a lance in Persia or India.

Wanted—9,000 people in Monessen to patronize the Pittsburg messenger, J. W. Neth. tf

Wanted—Position by young English speaking girl, address box 115, Monessen, Pa. 3t

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# WEBSTER NOTES.

Daniel McKay is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mrs. Frank Gillingham was in Fayette City over Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

C. F. Lash, principal of the Webster school, returned Saturday from a week's visit with his parents near West Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rothey and daughter Iva of Elizabeth, spent Sunday in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. McMahon.

The Equitable is the only mine that is shut down here today. The other mines are running with those men who showed up this morning.

Miss Sarah M. Kelly returned to Webster last evening from her home in Erie county, where she spent the past two weeks with her parents.

John McMahon of this place and Robt. McMahon of Monongahela were in New Castle over Saturday and Sunday where they visited their sister, Miss Anna McMahon.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham about a mile from here this evening will occur the marriage of their daughter, Miss Beryl Graham to Mr. Ore Waltz of Donora.

We hope the few lines in Saturday's Independent with regards to the Donora-Webster Bridge did not offend those Webster men interested, as they were only placed there in a joking way.

The ringing out of the old and ringing in of the New Year caused quite a little excitement in town last night. A band was organized and paraded the streets until almost morning. The entire town was awakened at 12 o'clock by the blowing of the mine whistles.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ore Mathews Saturday evening, a party was given in honor of Mr. Matthew's niece, who is visiting here for a few days. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games and music, including a delightful lunch about eleven o'clock. About twenty guests were present.

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### An Indian Sea Serpent Legend.

The red men of the west have many curious legends concerning the rivers lakes and mountains of that region, none more weird than that which is told concerning Rock lake, Washington. Since time out of memory the Indian tribes of that vicinity believed the lake to be inhabited by a sea monster which never grows old and whose chief diet is Indian flesh. According to the legend, no Indian ever entered its waters and returned therefrom alive, no matter whether the rash act was committed by approaching its margin for a drink, for a plunge and a swim or for a canoe ride upon its placid bosom. All of the Indians of the northwest know of the terrors of Rock lake, and each and every one would prefer death with a poisoned arrow rather than to touch its waters. The last Rock lake horror, according to the legend, was in 1858, when a whole band of noble red men were sent to the happy hunting grounds by the monster.

### The Gates of Paradise.

When the plague which visited Florence in the year 1400 had subsided the people decided as a thank offering to add bronze gates to the baptistery of the Church of St. John the Baptist, and the guild of merchants invited the best artists of the day to compete. The design of Ghiberti was considered faultless, and he was intrusted with the work on Nov. 23, 1403. It was twenty-one years before the two folding doors were completed, and so exquisite was their design and workmanship that Michael Angelo a century later said of them, "They are worthy to be the gates of paradise" This applied also to another door wrought and designed by the same artist, which was put in place June 16, 1452, a most important creation of Florentine art and one which evidently influenced Michael Angelo himself.

### Sympathetic Courtesy.

He who can put real human sympathy into the conventional phrases of courtesy is indeed a man of tact.

Le Rire represents a dentist's servant opening the door to a patient.

"And whom, sir," asks the servant, bowing low, "shall I have the misery of announcing?"

### An Excuse.

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### The Senses of the Word.

"She is a lady in every sense of the word," exclaimed Blifkins.

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"What do you mean? Aren't there plenty of ladies in the world?"

"Yes, but not in every sense of the word. For instance, if the woman is what you say, she is not only a woman of good family or of good breeding and refinement, but she is also, according to the Century Dictionary, 'a sweetheart (local United States); a slate measuring about sixteen inches broad by ten long; the calcareous apparatus in the cardiac part of the stomach of the lobster, the function of which is the trituration of food.' And if she is all that her fortune is made in the museum line."

After that it was noted that Blifkins usually pruned down the remark to "she is a lady" simply.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### The Solan Geese.

Richard Bell in his book, "My Strange Pets," tells of the solan geese, which in Great Britain in bygone days used to be salted and dried for human food: "Many years ago these dried geese found their way to the lowlands of Scotland and were used as an appetizer. A small portion when eaten before meals was supposed to tickle the appetite. In this connection I have heard a good story: A worthy farmer in the neighborhood gave a dinner party, and when the dinner was in progress he asked one of his guests if he would have 'another portion,' upon which the guest remarked, 'I think I will, as I et a bit o' solan goose afore I left hame and it has made me very hungry,' upon which his neighbor said, 'I dinna believe in these solan geese, for I et a haill yin afore I cam' awa' and I dinna feel a bit the hungrier.'"

### A Broad Hint.

They were seated in the parlor conversing on the uncertainty of life. She—The future is a vast, unfathomable mystery to us, isn't it? He—Yes; all we know is that we have got to go some time. Voice From the Library—It would suit the convenience of this household if you'd make it a little sooner than that.

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## A Fair Exchange

[Original.]

Wilbur Parks while at college carried off prizes as readily as a chicken pecks up grains of corn. Indeed, the winning of intellectual honors was so simple a matter to him that he couldn't understand why all students couldn't do the same. What Mr Parks coveted was success in athletics and he especially desired to be prominent as a boating man. He had not the physique to gain him an entrance into the university crew, but felt it possible for him to stand well as an unprofessional oarsman.

Parks spent his vacation before entering upon his senior year at Lake M. and sent his own boat, a needle shaped affair with wide outriggers on either side, up by rail. At the hotel where he stopped were a couple of college girls, one of whom had no end of conditions consequent upon her last examinations to make up and should have been studying rather than summering. The other, Josephine Banning, was rich, and it made little difference practically whether she got a diploma or not, but Alida Lane was poor and doomed to the drudgery of a schoolroom and her degree was of the greatest importance to her. Since the needful is seldom bestowed in the right place, Miss Banning was a good scholar, while Miss Lane dragged along at the foot of her class. However, the latter was pretty and there was hope for her in another direction. Parks met the two girls and devoted himself to Miss Banning. This again was all wrong, for Miss Banning didn't need a husband and Miss Lane needed one very much.

One morning Parks was pulling leisurely on the sunlit bosom of the lake in his skeleton boat, when, hearing the sounds of oars ahead, he turned and saw Alida Lane in a light lap streak she had hired at the landing. Not averse to company, Parks gave a few strokes with his long sweeps with a view to taking position beside her, then turned his head to speak. To his surprise, her boat was not on his quarter, but about as far ahead as he had first seen it. He gave a dozen more strokes, and turned again to look. He had not gained half a length. Then he began to exert himself, but when Wilbur Parks exerted himself he was sure to do poorly. He put his oars in too deep and took them out with a jerk. Miss Lane stopped rowing and let him come alongside.

"You don't 'feather' right," she said.

Parks, red as a lobster, looked at her with an expression denoting that he did not care to be taught rowing by a girl.

"Your strokes are too fast for such long sweeps," she went on. "You're giving as many to the minute as I with these paddles."

Parks didn't deign to reply.

"Oh," said the girl, pulling on, "I beg your pardon. I didn't intend"—

Either she didn't finish the sentence or Parks didn't hear the end. At any rate, though he worked hard, she pulled from him as a duck would swim from a chicken, the "clunk" of her oars growing fainter in the distance.

The young man's emotions were like the rumbling of volcanic forces. What were all the scholarly prizes he had taken against this ignominious defeat by a girl? Had she beaten him intellectually he would not have much minded it, but for a man to be worsted in the matter of a man's natural endowment—strength—by a girl, whose principal weapon should be weakness, was humiliating indeed. He hated Miss Lane, and when a man begins to take enough interest in a woman to hate her he is in a dangerous condition. He knew he had been rude to her and should have apologized. He compromised when they met in the evening by thanking her in a formal way for his lessons in rowing.

The matter might have stood at rest here had not a sudden shower come up when the guests were having a lawn party at some distance from the hotel Parks was walking briskly for cover when Miss Lane ran by him. Instinctively he began to race her, but when he reached the piazza she was sitting in a hammock fanning herself.

After this there was more bad blood between Mr. Parks and Miss Lane, and they barely spoke to each other.

One morning Miss Lane went to the landing for a row. There was not a boat to be had, and she was about to retrace her steps when, looking out on the lake, she was just in time to see a collision between a punt and Wilbur Parks' shell. Both oarsmen were spilled in the water, the punter swimming for shore, Parks clinging to one of the boats.

Had the girl let him alone he would have been picked up presently and no damage done, but she saw her advantage and grasped it. Taking off only her shoes, she plunged in and swam for him. Parks saw her coming and, preferring death to being saved by her, left his boat and tried to swim for the landing. When they met he was exhausted. The girl managed to get his arm over her shoulder and around her neck and carried him to shore.

After that Parks suddenly discovered that his hatred for his preserver was of a very peculiar kind. Indeed, he disliked her so much that he became her slave. The next June he left college with high scholarly honors, while Miss Lane left by the back door—that is, without a degree. But Parks gained in her the athletic attainments he prized, and she gained what was indispensable to her—a husband. She worships Parks' intellectual endowments, and he is very proud that his wife is the best oarswoman and swimmer at the summer colony of which they are members.

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# A Burglar's Story

[Original.]

The way it happened was this. You see, I began my life in clover, then when I was scarcely more than a baby was stolen by an Italian organ grinder and when I was twenty had been graduated for a burglar. I hadn't inherited the profession from my ancestors; I had been doomed to it by those who had stolen me, and I made a mighty poor living. Fortunately I was lucky enough to keep out of jail.

One night—it was in November, and a cold wind blew through my rags, my bones, my marrow and all—I was walking along a road, going nowhere, for I had nowhere to go. I came to a small house standing by itself and noticed a faint glow in the kitchen, indicating that some one had left an open fire there. I was as hungry as I was cold, and the picture I drew of that kitchen was a wonder of comfort. As luck would have it, I found a loose window guard and, lifting the sash, went inside. My anticipations were more than realized. There was a fine bed of coals on the hearth—no cook stove spoiled the appearance of that kitchen—and on the floor beside it was a basket of clams.

A pleasant light from the coals gave me a sight of the room, its closets and what was in them. Throwing half a dozen clams on the fire, I got out what tableware I needed and went down into the cellar to see if I could find anything to wash down a supper with. I found rows of bottles marked "Currant Wine." Taking a bottle, I went back to the kitchen, and by this time the clams were about ready to eat. I put them on the plate I had placed on the table for them, opened them, put on some butter, some salt and, finding I had forgotten the pepper, went into the closet to get it. I had to hunt a few minutes, and when I returned there stood a girl in wrapper and slippers, looking about as unconcerned as if she had expected to find me there.

"I beg pardon, miss," I said. "I found the door—I mean the window—open, and, being cold and hungry, thought you wouldn't mind my coming in and getting a snack."

I never saw such nerve in my life. She told me to make myself at home and not mind her coming in at all. She threw more clams on the fire and, going to the closet, brought out a lot of good things I hadn't found. She begged me to go right on with my supper, and she would join me as soon as more clams were cooked.

"I'm troubled with insomnia," she said, "and keep something to eat ready every night. After a supper I can go to sleep."

The warm fire, the supper, the wine and, above all, the companionship such as I had never enjoyed before made me forget what I was, and she seemed to forget it, too, for when I pictured myself standing without wistfully drawing mental pictures of her kitchen she almost cried. This induced me to mention that an Italian had told me I had been stolen when a child, but would not tell me from whom. I told the girl that I placed no confidence in his story

"I place a great deal of confidence in it," she said. "You belie your clothes and occupation. You have descended from gentlemen—gentlemen especially noted for their appearance. From the moment I saw you—when you bowed to me at my entrance—I recognized the inheritance of this feature in you. It was this that enabled me to keep my equanimity. A woman fears men in proportion as they are brutal; she instinctively recognizes deference."

When I went away I had promised her that I would do all in my power to discover the secret of my birth. In the means employed I forgot my natural inheritance and yielded to my worldly inheritance. I got the man who had given me a part of my secret alone where he could not escape me and held a knife at his breast till he gave me the facts. This he did, declaring that he would suffer death later on at the hands of his accomplices. Giving me an article of underclothing with initials worked on it, he told me the names of my parents, where they lived and all about them.

"They are rich," he said, "and you could make the short time I have to live comfortable. But before you find them I shall have disappeared."

I took the garment the man gave me and one night went to the house of her who had given me her confidence. There was the dim light of coals in the kitchen, and the window guard had been left open for me. I entered, sat down before the fire and waited. She came down in a few minutes—she had heard me—and I told her my story, showing her the garment. She took it, examined it carefully, and the expression on her face was that of one who had found a treasure. No one had ever before rejoiced at any good fortune that had come to me, and I could not understand why this girl should do so.

We roasted the clams and ate our supper together. When I left I had promised to find my family and come back to let her know the result.

Of my restoration to my father and mother I say nothing, because I could not describe that which was all of feeling and therefore indescribable.

But being restored to refined influences could not undo all that had been done to ruin my life. I was twenty-two years old and could neither read nor write. My parents proposed to hire tutors for me, but I declined. I had a tutor of my own in view—at least a tutor for a beginning. For the last time I went to her house at the accustomed hour, crept in at the window, and when she came down she promised to be my governess. I have ever since been her willing slave.

WILLARD C. IRVING.

# A Dancing Girl

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

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"I wish"— Miranda said, then stopped, sighing. She was so little used to having her wishes come true.

Miranda loved color and light and music. Somewhere in her pedigree there must have been a strain of tropic blood, else how account for her desires any more than for her silky black hair, her liquid black eyes, her fine olive skin touched with scarlet? Her dancing as well was wholly untaught, untimed save by the sweep of the wind, the lulling patter of raindrops on the cottage roof. She danced only when she thought herself alone. Her grandfather, the minister, thought dancing of any sort a deadly sin.

He had a heart kind and true, this bent, white haired old gentleman, and truly loved his one grandchild. It was his creed, not himself, which forced him to deny her the things her youth craved. He did not understand her any more than he had understood his wife, her grandmother, who had died, leaving behind a baby girl that grew up the feminine counterpart of its father.

It was a queer, a piteous jest of fate that gave her, a woman born for the missionary cause, such a piece of quicksilver as Miranda for a daughter. How the girl came by the quicksilver except through the grandmother was a puzzle of heredity. Her father was a missionary, meek in all things except regarding his chosen work. There he had a lion's heart, a Spartan's endurance. Thus Miranda had been left behind when her parents went to the far east. That was ten years back—so long ago they were little more to her now than memories.

Miranda picked up her mother's latest letter. The paper was thin, the writing fine and crabbed, but she was able to read an account of the dancing girls in one of the heathen temples. After the third reading she shut her eyes. Her mother had dwelt feelingly upon the horror, the impiety of it all, but somehow there had crept between the lines enough of the east to bewitch the reader. She seemed to see it all—the crowd, the lights, the wreaths of smoking incense, the figures swaying in time and tune. And as she thus saw mentally there came to her a longing not to be resisted to dance, dance, dance, the night away.

It was evening. Her grandfather was away at a special service in his mission chapel. She had been left behind to finish some slight household tasks. Half a mile down the street the Brixton fancy ball was in full blast. She had a card to it—one she had not dared to display. Now, insanely, she made up her mind to go—notwithstanding her formal regrets. She would not go as Miranda Acton—rather as a dancing girl from a world unknown.

Her mother had sent home a complete outfit to be sold at the Twelfth Night St. Barnabas fair. With shaking hands she huddled herself into it, then looked at herself in the glass. The effect startled her, but it convinced her there must be further disguise. She caught up her water colors, gave herself a dusky complexion, carmine cheeks and heavy black lashes. She stained her arms, her ankles, her bare throat.

By the time it was done the clock was striking 10. In half an hour her grandfather would be home. For a minute she hesitated, then, almost before she knew it, she had goloshes over her sandals, and, well wrapped in her long mackintosh, was out in the street.

Presently she found herself in the Brixtons' library. She had crushed through a great multitude of figures nearly as much out of the common as her own. She remembered, too, having dropped a frightened courtesy to stately Mme. Brixton, who had stared at her, then smiled a kindly welcome, and let her slip away in the crowd.

The band was playing. In the room beyond all sorts and conditions of folks whirled madly about. Miranda glanced at them and shrank back. They were dancing two and two—she could only dance alone—and dance she must. The stealing music said so beyond peradventure. The library was empty. Half unconsciously she began to foot it over the polished floor, weaving back and forth, bending, swaying, balancing upon one foot, arms up, arms down or extended as though in entreaty.

On, on, on, she bent and swayed, now stamping one tiny foot, now pirouetting with untaught grace, unconscious that two pairs of eyes watched her from the ambush of heavy curtains swung across a deep window seat. They were masculine eyes—Tom Brixton and his city friend, just back from globe trotting, had found harbor there. They gazed spellbound at Miranda, then breathlessly at each other.

"It is a miracle," Tom whispered at last, "one that shows how blood will tell. I know our dancer. She's old Parson Carter's granddaughter, the prettiest girl in the county. Let's go out and take possession of her. We understand, but if the others saw—my! There would be a kettle of fish!"

"Be still! It is sacrilege to think of stopping her," Landon, the city friend, said, breathing hard, "and it would be worse sacrilege to let her stay here. Can't you see her, dancing on a floor of men's hearts?"

Tom broke from his hold with a little uneasy laugh.

At the sound Miranda stopped, panic stricken, blushing so deeply her rouge showed pale. "You—you'll help me get

## SABBATH DIRECTORY.

Protestant Episcopal church—services every Sunday afternoon at 3:45 in opera house hall. Sunday school at 2:45.

St. Leonard R. C. church, Father A. J. Wigley, rector—First mass at 8:30 a. m.; second mass at 10:30; Sunday School at 4 o'clock.

St. Paul's English Lutheran church—meets on second floor of the Trescher building, Donner avenue. M. M. Allbeck, pastor, Residence 156 First street.

First Christian church—Cor. Schoonmaker Ave. and 8th street Rev James B. Smith pastor—Bible school 10 a. m; sermon and communion, 11; evening sermon, 7:30; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

Mt. Olive Baptist church 9th st. and McMahan avenue Rev R. J. Wiley Pastor—Morning services 10:45, Sunday school 9:30, evening services 7:30. All are welcome.

First United Presbyterian church, Rev J. M. Jamieson, pastor—Services at Louttit's hall, Donner avenue and Eighth street, Sabbath School 10 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject "As the Leaf." Evening "Divine Call for a Revival."

Bethany Baptist church, Rev. Henry Madtes, pastor.—Services in opera house hall, Schoonmaker avenue near Fifth street. Bible school meets at 10 a. m Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Baptist Young Peoples Union at 6:45 p.m. Morning subject "Power for Successful Service." Evening subject "The Gain of Godliness."

Sunday service U. B. church Reed avenue, between Fourth and Sixth street, J. R. Mower pastor—Sunday school 9:30, preaching 11a.m Juniors, 3 p. m.; evening service 6:30 o'clock; preaching at 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal, Schoonmaker avenue and Fourth street, Rev. J. V. Wright, pastor—Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; preaching at 11 a. m., Junior League at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m. and evening sermon at 7:30. Special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran church McKee avenue, between Second and Rostraver streets, Rev. C. J. Waltner, pastor—German services in the forenoon. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock and reaching at 10:30 a. m. English services are conducted in the afternoon and evening. Sunday school at 2 o'clock and preaching at 7:30.

First Presbyterian church, Sixth street, R. S. Calder, pastor—morning service at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45: Junior at 2:30p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; midweek service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Bible study club Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Wyman Chapel, A. M. E. Church Reed avenue, Rev. S. A. Lewis, pastor Preaching at 10:45 a. m., class meeting a 11:45 a. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Literary Monday evenings at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Young People's Class Meeting Friday evenings at 7:30. Al are invited to attend these services.

## NOTICE.

[illegible] holders of the Borough of Monessen take notice that on [illegible] day of December, A. D. 1905, an ordinance of which the following is a copy, authorizing the opening of River Street as laid out and established on the official plan of streets of the borough of Monessen was presented to the Borough Council and that the said ordinance will come up for final passage on the [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1906.

## ORDINANCE.

An ordinance authorizing the opening of a River Street in the borough of Monessen, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and directing the Chief Burgess, President and Secretary of council to apply to the Court for Juries of View to assess benefits and damages, in conformity with law.

Whereas, By an ordinance duly enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Monessen [illegible] 6th day of July, 1905 and approved [illegible] ly, 1905, a street designated as River Street was ordained and laid out in the borough of Monessen and was established on the official Borough plan of streets of the said Borough; now, therefore,

Section 1 Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen in Council assembled and is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same that River street in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland county, be opened according to the official plan of the streets of said Borough, which is as follows:

The eastern boundary line of said River street shall begin on Donner avenue, between First and Second streets, at the southwest corner of lot No 21 and extend north sixteen degrees twenty-eight minutes East (N. 16° 28′ E.) a distance of one hundred ninety-three (193) feet across the Borough lots, a ten (10) foot alley and right-of way of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad to the property line of the Carnegie Steel Hoop Company; thence along said property line South seventy-three degrees thirty-two minutes East (S. 73° 32′ E.) a distance of eighty-five and eighty-three hundredths (85.83) feet to a point; thence along said property line South eighty-nine degrees fifteen minutes East (S 89° 15′ E.) a distance of one hundred sixty-six and twenty-two hundredths (166.22) feet to a point; thence along the Page Woven Wire Fence Company's property line North sixteen degrees twenty-eight minutes East (N. 16° 28′ E.) five hundred two and ninety-two hundredths (502.92) feet to the borough line at the Monongahela river; the western boundary line of said River street shall begin on Donner avenue, between First street and Second street, at the Southeast corner of lot No. 27 and extend parallel to the aforesaid eastern boundary line of said street a distance of two hundred thirty-three (233) feet to a point in the property of the Carnegie Steel Hoop Company; and from thence south seventy-three degrees thirty-two minutes East (S. 73° 32′ E.) a distance of one hundred twenty-four and thirty-two hundredths (124 32) feet to a point; thence south eighty-nine degrees fifteen minutes East (S. 89° 15′ E ) a distance of one hundred thirty and forty-two hundredths (140.42) feet to a point and from thence to the borough line at the River, over the property of the Carnegie Steel Hoop Company, by line extending parallel to the aforesaid eastern boundary line of said street and of a uniform distance of forty (40) feet therefrom.

Section 2 The Chief Burgess, President and Secretary of the council are hereby authorized and instructed to apply to the Court for Juries of View to assess benefits and damages in conformity with law and the that said benefits and damages be assessed before the said street is actually opened.

Ordained and enacted in council assembled this — day of ———, A. D., 1905.

Attest:— President.

Secretary.

Approved this — of———, A. D., 1905.

Chief Burgess.

Attest:—

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